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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

## IN THE TITLE

Delete the Title and substitute the following title in clean form. A marked-up  
version of the amendments made in this response is submitted herewith.

## MEANS AND APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING

## IN THE CLAIMS

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